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APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/659,617

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Roger C. Thede, et al. Examiner: Patricia C. Mallari  
Serial No.: 10/659,617 Group Art Unit: 3736  
Filed: September 10, 2003 Docket No.: 01845.0022-US-C1  
Title: DISPOSABLE NON-INVASIVE BLOOD PRESSURE SENSOR

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE  
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, FAX NO. (571) 273-8300 ON JANUARY 6, 2006.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office action dated October 4, 2005. This is a request for a one month extension of time from January 4, 2006 to February 4, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1030 the amount of \$60.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038 if such additional extension is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 6, 2006

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